

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | Atty. Docket No. NED-001 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known. See 37 CFR 1.5) 10/561002 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2003/000445 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 June 2003 (18.06.2003) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 June 2003 (18.06.2003) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Hot Liquid Fiber Product | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US van Laere et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached to a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report dated July 28, 2005. b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) (WO 2004/110178 A1 with international search report). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translated of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (list all other items here) | | |

10/561002

National Phase Application based on International Application No. PCT/NL2003/000445

Page 2 of 2

IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 DEC 2005

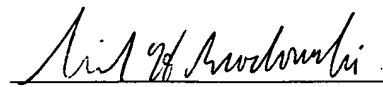
| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|----|
| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> d) Size fee (for each additional 50 sheets over 100 sheets)..... \$250.00 | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE FEE AMOUNT = | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration of later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 18 - 20 = | 0 | X \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Independent claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 | X \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| | | | | Amount to be: | |
| | | | | refunded | \$ |
| | | | | charged | \$ |

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1721 in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Patent Administrator
 Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson
 Graham LLP
 75 State Tower
 Boston, MA 02109-1808


 SIGNATURE

Michael H. Brodowski
 NAME

41,640
 REGISTRATION NUMBER

12/16/2005
 DATE